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## Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Glassboro Senior Bus Replacement, Borough of Glassboro, New Jersey, 1st Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the borough of Glassboro located at 1 South Main Street, Glassboro, New Jersey 08028. The funding would be used for the purchase of a new senior and disabled person electric bus and charging station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because senior transportation is an important issue because the Borough is so spread out. Public transportation is very limited and can put seniors in an unfortunate situation. As we age, it becomes increasingly difficult to get from one place to another. Around 1 in 5 seniors have a disability that affects their mobility. Moreover, many others lose the ability to drive as their eyesight or cognitive abilities decline. As a result, seniors often struggle to leave their homes. They miss out on their favorite activities and may even be unable to shop for themselves at the grocery store. Senior transportation services are a form of in-home care that allows older adults to age in place. In-home care services provide seniors as well as those with disabilities several benefits, all of which save tax payers money.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

**Donald Norcross** Member of Congress